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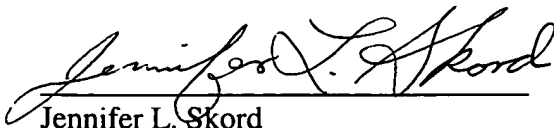
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It is respectfully requested that the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application and made of record therein. A full text copy of the relevant document is enclosed. This information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

The enclosed document is in French. The subject matter involves a resorbable suture filament that is fixed with enzymes that are susceptible to the conditions of the medium of a human body or an animal body.

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